## STOCKS, BONDS, MONEY, AND GRAIN SENTENCE 44 YEARS BRITISH GUNNERS

## **NEW YORK STOCKS** WERE UNSETTLED

Strong Opening at Sharp Advances-Gains Lost on Rails—Industrials Weak at Serious Declines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Noon .- For weeks the bears have announced their intention of making the passing out of the "battle fleet," the occasion of a bear raid on the whole market, con struing this departure as a hostile demonstration on the part of the United States against the government of Japan. The friendly character of the dispatches that have passed back and forth between the two governments, with their pacific assurance rather took the wind out of the sails of the bears and the bulls took the matter in hand and gave the market a strong, higher open-ing, as an indication of their belief in the perfect peace in the Orient as a result of the voyage around the horn. Unfortunately the position of the market is not such as to warrant any bulges in stocks. When they come they re but the assurance of a reaction, at least this has been the general trend of the market for over a week, with a decline shortly after every gain and with extreme dullness at the advance. save for the activity of the shorts putting out new lines of short stocks. London took a favorable view of the

situation, expressing more faith than we have at home, in the conditions in this country. It was London's strong opening, and also the bull enthusiasm on the sailing of the fleet that was responsible for the sharp advance that attended the opening of the enthusiasm the list turned the other way, and by the middle of the second hour of the morning the gains had been lost, save in a few instances, and the market had suffered some substantial losses.

#### Influences Unchanged.

Influences are entirely unchanged in any way. While financial conditions are mproving, the improvement is slow and the necessity so great that it will be months, or years before normal conditions prevail. The Comptroller of the Currency has again stood out boldly for the central bank of issue idea, show-ing his appreciation of the hundreds of

Ing his appreciation of the hundreds of years' experience on the other side of the Atlantic with the Bank of England—the safety valve of British finances; of the Bank of France, and the Deutscher Bank of Berlin.

It may be that Mr. Ridgely's ideas may be considered favorably by Congress, otherwise there is no immediate prospect for currency legislation, as the differences of the doctors, may lead to a case of stand-pat, as an evidence that the need of currency legislation is at an end.

been made titular Archbishop of Sebaste by Pope Plus X. The appointment of Mgr. O'Connell, which, of course, will not take him away from his duties at Washington was made today at a secret consistory during which four new cardinals were also named.

Another appointment of interest to Washington was that of Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, to be titular archbishop of Adranoples. Mgr. Kennedy spent some time in Washington was that of washington was that of Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, to be titular archbishop of Adranoples.

#### The Reaction.

The reaction that came with the opening of the second hour of the after- Mgr. O'Connell has been rector of the Capital ing of the second hour of the afternoon, after some additional gains had been recorded in the first hour, was more or less serious. The bears sold freely, and some large lots of stock sold indicate renewed liquidation. This the market must expect every little while. Comptroller Ridgely sums up the situation thiswise. "In the meantline we have a real emergency to Mgr. O'Connell has been rector of the Catholic University some years, having come here from Rome, where he was connected with the American College for more than twenty years. He is a scholar of note, and his administration of the affairs of the Catholic University some years, having come here from Rome, where he was connected with the American College for more than twenty years. He is a scholar of note, and his administration of the affairs of the Catholic University some years, having come here from Rome, where he was connected with the American College for more than twenty years. He is a scholar of note, and his administration of the affairs of the Catholic University some years, having come here from Rome, where he was connected with the American College for more than twenty years. He is a scholar of note, and his administration of the affairs of the Catholic University some years, having the come here from Rome, where he was connected with the American College for more than twenty years. He is a scholar of note, and his administration of the affairs of the Catholic University some years, having the come here from Rome, where he was connected with the American College for more than twenty years. He is a scholar of note, and his administration of the affairs of the Catholic University some years, having the come here from Rome, where he was connected with the American College for more than twenty years. He is a scholar of note, and his administration of the affairs of the Catholic University some years, having the come here from Rome, where he was connected with the American College for more than twenty years. face. Confidence is only in a measure restored, and while there is real progress being made, it is from necessity very slow. The banks are resuming as fast as they dare, and this is increasing daily, but it could be done more quickly and with much greater benefit to business if some aid could be given by legislation."

#### Copper Weak.

After the turn from strength to weakness Copper set the pace in the reac-tion, breaking over two points from the tion. Of the high grade rails Reading

of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Endre haps a fraction more. After the middle of the second hour the market became very slow and uninteresting.

Copper broke from 46 to 43%; Smelter from 70½ to 68%. Atchison lost a small fraction. Delaware and Hudson % off. Missouri Pacific lost a point. Northern Pacific opened at 114%, an advance of nearly a point, moved on up to 115½, and then lost the entire improvement. Great Northern gained and lost a point. Reading opened at 90½, sold to 91%, and back to 99%, the latter % net loss. St. Paul was about the only stock to hold any portion of its gain—½ point. Union Pacific nearly two points higher early, but the gain disappeared before noon. The Steel shares were slightly lower, after being higher. Net losses ½ on common and % on preferred.

1:30 p. m.—In the first hour of the afternoon the pressure continued throughout the list and some additional losses were sustained, although the leading ralig showed few losses.

The pressure was directed against the industrial list and especially against Copper, Smelter, and Steel common and preferred yielded but %. This, despite the pressure. Distillers became very weak with a net loss of 600 points. Steel common and preferred yielded but %. This, despite the pressure. Distillers became very weak with a net loss of four points. The market entered the last hour of the afternoon with extreme dullness, but the street found satisfaction in the stubborn manner in which the rails read to the stubborn manner in which the rails read to the pressure promoted the street found satisfaction in the stubborn manner in which the rails read to the pressure point.

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## SHIPWRECKED MEN ARE BROUGHT HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Five sailors from the brig Havilah, who narrowly escaped death when their vessel was wrecked at Yabacoa, Porto Rico, November 29, were landed today by the Red line steamer San Juan. The Havilah, which sailed from New York, was carrying a full cargo of coal when she went aground. Captain Littlefeld remained in Porto Rico to look after the Red line steamer San Juan. The Havilah, which sailed from New York, was carrying a full cargo of coal when she went aground. Captain Littlefield remained in Porto Rico to look after the owners' interests while the sailors came home.

The Philadelphia also landed Paul Woodrich, a pilot. He took the German steamer Prins Sigmund down the bay Saturday, but on account of the storm then raging, could not leave the steamer at the bar. He was taken off by the Philadelphia 150 miles south of Sandy Hook.

BALKS AT MILWAUKEE.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 6.—"Kit-

## New York Stocks

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. 

# MGR. O'CONNELL

Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America, has been made titular Archbishop of Sebaste

Mgr. Kennedy spent some time in Washington in the fall and is widely known n this country through his affiliation with the American College.

## BELIEF OF CARLIN Arlington Columbia.

Representative Carlin, of Alexandria, Va., is afraid that the Union Station high. Smelter followed with similar actunnel is unsafe for passenger trains. He will call on the terminal officials was the weakling. Most of the rails today to take up with them a resolution of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enhaps a fraction more. After the middle gineers of Alexandria declaring that the

killed Ben Lightfoot with a biliard cue, ARCHITECTURAL CLUB CALLS

tion is being taken to prevent trouble.
Both Sims and Lightfoot were prominent in their neighborhoods. Sclaims he killed Lightfoot because

#### WORK OF IMPERSONATOR REPORTED TO NAVY CHIEFS

REPORTED TO NAVY CHIEFS or chestra will fill the air with sweet melody."

Lieut. Commander O. N. Koester, in charge of the naval recruiting station at Buffalo, N. Y., notified the Navy Dedo of Katzenjammer."

Hook.

Among the Philadelphia's passengers were C. F. Stokes, a surgeon in the navy, who is going to San Francisco to fit out a hospital ship; Capt. Fred W. Coffey, and Lieut. R. W. Dempswolf, of the Revenue Cutter Service.

BALKS AT MILWAUKEE.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 6.—"Kitty" Bransfield, the Philadelphia National League first baseman, nailed today the story that he would manage Milwaukee: "You can deny for me just as strong as you can make it, that I have received any offer to manage the Milwaukee team."

## T WASHINGTON STOCKS WERE NEGLECTED

Trading Chiefly in Traction Bonds, Nearly \$20,000 Being Sold-Stocks Very

Slow.

There was considerable activity on the Washington Stock Exchange, especially in bonds, nearly \$20,000 par value being sold. The bond buying is a sure indi-cation of investment of funds, and the favorites were the 5's of the Capital Traction Company and the 4's of the Washington Railway and the 4's of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. There was but one price for the former, 110\(\frac{1}{2}\), while the latter sold at 72\(\frac{1}{2}\), generally at 73. Chebapeake and Potomac Telephone 5's sold at 191, and Columbia R. R. 5's at 102\(\frac{1}{2}\). It has been quite nonceable of late that conservative investors were picking up good bonds, fearing the more or less serious fluctuations that are almost certain to attend investments in

or less serious fluctuations that are almost certain to attend investments in stocks. For safe investment the bonds of the local traction companies should appeal to the wise investor.

There was but little doing in Traction shares, not enough to give the market a fair test—in fact only a share of each.

Washington Gas is still waiting, and we chances are favorable for an inde-nite wait before actual action in the arious proposals of the Washington

one sale of Greene Cananea was reported at 5%, but this was % of a point below the market, and was the result of a mistake—a misunderstanding of the stock on call at the time—Mitchell Mining being the stock that the seller thought was on call. Mitchell Mining Mergenthaler, ex-dividend, sold spar-ingly at 1871/2.

## Washington Prices

RAILROAD BONDS. 

\*Capital Traction...

Wash. Ry. and Elec. com...

Wash. Ry. and Elec. pfd...

Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat.

Washington Gas.

Georgetown Gas.

Chesa. and Pot. Telephone...

Gt. Falls and Old Dominion... TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Washington Exchange 115
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. American Sec. and Trust... National Safe... Union Trust... Wash, Loan and Trust... SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Merch. Mech. Savings..... Union Savings..... FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Corcoran Firemen's .... Franklin German Amer Riggs TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. 119½ 135 175 200 18 ...

#### MRS. MARY RICHARDS DEAD: LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

Mrs. Mary J. Richards, widow of Villiam E. Richards, died at 8 o'clock his morning in her home, 912 New this morning in her home, 912 New York avenue northwest. Mrs. Richards had been ill about two weeks with pneumonia. She was a native of Mary-land, but had lived the greater part of her life in Washington, having been employed in the Government Printing Office for more than twenty years. ears. Mrs. Richards is survived by a son and daughter.

nents for her funeral have not yet been made.

## FRIENDS TO CHRISTMAS REVE

Ail true knights of the T square are requested in a green proclamation to attend the annual Christmas Revel of the Architectural Club in its quarters at 729 Fifteenth street northwest omorrow night. The bill will consist of an olio introducing many old and new favorites, and a two-act play, "Woodman. Spare Those Trees." According to the proclamation "the Wassail Bowl will wass at Ye Ole Tavern, and an Italian orchestra will fill the air with sweet melody."

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## WASHINGTON PRODUCE

Prices were slightly lower in the local of all goods were heavy and the demand active. The poultry market in particular appears to be in better shape than it has been for several lays. Shipments orning, and at the easonable figures at which chickens and turkeys sold this morning, cash s les were more frequent than is the av rage for Monday. Game also came n good quantities, and the condition of most of the shipments was very good. Rabbits and quail have both gone down several points. For the best grades a ready

market is found for all kinds of game.

Eggs—Fresh, Virginia, 32@33c; strictly fresh, S. W. Va., 22@30c; storage, 13@22c.

Cheese—N. Y. factory, large, 16@16½c; flats, 16½c; small 16½@1fc; fair to good, 11½@12½c.

Butter—Western, first, 30@31c; seconds, 23@36c; process, fancy, 24@25c; fair to good, 21@22c; dairy, choice, 20@21c; store packed, fresh, 19@20c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys—Live per pound, toms, 13c; market is found for all kinds of game.

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Turkeys—Live, per pound, toms, 13c; hens, 13½c. Chickens—Live, per pound, fancy, large, 10612c; medium, lic; small, 11621c; hens, luc; roosters, 7c. Ducks—Live, per pound, spring, 10611c. Geese 3612c; keats, 10611c. Turkeys—Dressed, per pound, hens, undrawn, 14c. average, undrawn, 13½; old toms, 13½. Chickens—Dressed, large, 12613c; small 13c; hens, choice, 12c; roosters, 8c; ducka 12614c; geese, 12613c.

GRLED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Apples (per bbl.)—York Imperio, packed, \$2.5064.00; Wine Sap, \$2.0064.50; Fancy Table, \$2.5065.00; Spy, \$3.2564.50; loose packed, \$1.5063.00. Grapes (per basket)—Cata wbas, 12615c. Cranberries, (per box), \$2.0062.50. Grape fruit, Florida, \$3.064.50. Oranges, Florida, \$2.506. Spy, 33.264. Spould, \$2.506. Walnuts, lb, 324c. Petatoes, bbl., \$1.5062; sweet poutoes, bbl., \$2.5063.75; yams, bbl., \$2.5063. Cabbage, 100, \$2.50. \$44. Cucumbers, bu., \$2.2563.50. Onlons, bu., 75685c. Celery, crate, \$3.5064. Squash, Fla., per basket, \$1.0661.50. Beans, per basket, \$2.0062.50. Egg plants, per crate, \$1.7562.00.

GRAIN.
Wheat—Choiće \$1.00@1.03; fair to good.
5c@\$1.00; ordinary, 90@94c.

Wheat—Choice \$1.00@1.03; tair to good. \$5c@\$1.00; ordinary, \$0@34c. Rye-\$0@90c. Corn—Shelled, white, 67@68c; shelled, yellow, 65@68c; old ear, \$4.00@4.10. New corn—Ear, \$2.75@2.90. Oats—Western, white, No. 2, 54@66c; mixed, 51@63c. Hay—Timothy, Western, No. 1, \$17.50@18.50; Western, No. 2, \$16.50@17.00 (down \$1.00); Western, mixed, \$15.50@16.50. GAME.

Rabbits, per doz., \$1.50@2.50; kits, per dozen, 75c@\$1.25. Quall, per dozen, \$2.25@3.25; small, per dozen, \$1.50. Pheasants, each, 90c@\$1.25. Wild turkeys, 17@20c. Squirrels, each, 5c. Opossums, each, 15@40c. Woodcock, each, 30@40c. LIVE STOCK.

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Cattle—Extra, per cwt., \$4.00@4.50; butcher, per cwt., \$2.25@3.50; common, per cwt., \$1.50@2.00. Hogs—Per cwt., \$5.50. \$5.25@5.50; ordinary, per cwt., \$5.00 \$5.50. Sheep—clipped, \$4.00; common, \$2.50. Lambs—Spring, choice, \$5½; medium, \$5½@6c. Calves—Prime, per lb., \$3.3½c; medium, per lb., \$7.7½c; grass, per lb., \$9.45%; common, each, \$20@30; old and dry, \$500. DRESSED MEAT.

Calves—Full dressed, 946104c. Host dressed calves, 9c. Hams—Country sugar cured, 13615c. Hogs—Small and reat, per cwt, 7674c; medium, 567c beavy, 6664c,

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16 .- An explosion occurred this morning in the mines of the Yolande Coal and Coke Company, near Bessemer. A relief train has just left Bessemer for the scene. There were fifty men in the mines. Dr. G. B. Crow, of this city, president of the company, has hurried to the mines in an auto. There are no further particulars as yet.

## FAVOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY TO HONOR COLUMBUS

## PETTIBONE PROSECUTION HOUSE IS PETITIONED STARTS CRUCIAL WEEK

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 16.—It remains to be seen this week whether the State will be able to produce more corroborative evidence against Pettibone than it mus-

be seen this week whether the State will be able to produce more corroborative evidence against Pettibone than it mustered in the Haywood case.

It is claimed by the prosecution that evidence against Pettibone is stronger than it was against Haywood or Moyer, but up to the present time the necessary connection of the defendant with the killing of former Governor Steunenberg, aside from Orchard's testimony has not been made.

Representative Goulden of New York presented in the House today a petition from the Abner-Drury Brewing Company, of Washington, asking that no legislation be passed to restrict the sale and manufacture of mait and spirituous liquors in the District of Columbia.

The petition sets forth that the people of other States should not be allowed to dictate through their represented in the House today a petition from the Abner-Drury Brewing Company, of Washington, asking that no legislation be passed to restrict the sale and manufacture of mait and spirituous liquors in the District of Columbia.

## FOR THEFT OF \$1,000

Major Carrington Considers it Life Term and Appeals.

Is a sentence to prison for the rest of one's life, for cheating the Government out of something like a thousand dollars, a just one?

Major Frank Carrington, First Infan-ry, United States army, is under a senence which practically means he ever again be a free man, and today he s appealing to the Supreme Court of the United States to right an intestice he claims the courts of the Prilippine slands have done him.

When in command of a battalion of Phillippine scouts, at Caloocan, Philipine Islands, in 1904, Major Carrington was arrested on a charge of falsifying vouchers, in that he increased the amount that was to be paid to reimburse him for the purchase of goods for the scouts. He is said to have ap-propriated approximately \$1,000 in this Way.

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He was convicted on three counts and sentenced to prison for fourteen years and eight months for each offense, making a cumulative sentence of forty-four years that he must serve if the Philippine sentences are allowed to stand. The serving of this sentence would mean that he would die in prison.

Major Carrington appealed to the Supreme Court, and even the Department of Justice, which is fighting Carrington by virtue of the United States having prosecuted him in the islands, has given him every advantage before the court, stating to the justices that the sentence was at least peculiar.

## Bust Rat Trust, Pool to Restrain

The United States Government has scored upon one other monopoly. It has utterly routed the cohorts of the ungry hordes that have in the past layed havoc with Washington depart-

played havoc with washingson the stores.

The trust in this case is a combination of rats—and their restraint of trade through the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of lingerie, gloves, and other dry goods was a problem for the solution of which manager, sought

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One big store here recently appealed to the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture for assistance. Immediately an expert was sent to the field of action. The store manager complained that the pests were daily causing him a loss of from \$14 to \$20, that traps were unavailing, and poison precluded in dealing with them.

The expert solved the problem by buying several gross of heavy wire traps. As many as twenty rais a night were caught throughout the building, and in three weeks the impossible was Henshaw. "Very few people seem to achieved."

"The solution was simple," says Dr.

"The solution was simple," says Dr. realize that where there are thousands of rats, there must at least be hundreds of rats, there must at least be hundreds of traps. People can't expect to kill off the tribe with a few widely scattered traps. It's purely a question of number—not quality—in rat traps."

Anyway, the Department of Agriculture is well qualified to advise on rat killing. The only discrepancy seems to be the fact that not many years ago it was found necessary to seek the services of Washington's famous ferret man to rid the department itself of the pests. But then, of course, science is becoming more and more applicable to practical things every day.

### Vest of Green Drives a Wife

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.-Because she didn't like the color of a green golf brass-buttoned, which her husband had bought for her, it is alleged,
Mrs. Anna Stefforn, of 1422 Ridge avelnue, ate a cose of paris green yesterday. She is in St. Joseph's Hospital in
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According to the young woman's husband, he selected a green vest because, in his masculine judgment, it was becoming. And, being somewhat sentimental, Stefforn had his countenance photographed upon the upper button. With the vest neatly folded, he went home and presented the gift to his wife, who, without opening the package, gave the plan, but Commissioner Macfarland said he thought that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln should be made a legal holiday here before action was taken on the bill submitted today.

## IN BREWING COMPANY

Representative Goulden of New York

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Men Who Sunk Ship Dislike Adverse Comments of Sailors.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .-- A report is current that considerable feeling has developed in naval circles over criticism of the combardment of the old battleship Here which was pounded to pieces by the battleships Hibernia and Dominion, two of the finest ships in the English navy The Hero was anchored off the Ken tish coast and the two battleships, fir

ing at a range of 10,100 yards, sank he in shallow water. The old ship did which resulted in criticism by the me on other vessels, which witnessed th practice. Of 130 rounds, only twenty eight hit the Hero on the first day' bombardment.

The old vessel did not sink although she listed about twenty-five degrees during the night. A fog prevented immediate resumption of firing and the Hibernia and Dominion did not take up the sham battle until next day. On this trial only twenty-four hits were made out of 112. On the third trial the Hero was badly buttered, but the conning tower and turret were uninjured.

It is believed that not more than tw shots penetrated the ship's armor, and this in spite of the fact that it was of the obsolete steel faced type. The defensive power of 3id armor has re-ceived a good certificate, while battle practice records are shown to have been rather misleading. It was criticism of this sort, which, while accepted from the public, was resented from men on other ships than those which took part in the test.

## Big Stores' Trade MEADOW BROOK FARM

The famous old Meadow Brook farm near Branchville, Md., has been sold by the heirs of the late Hugh McCullock former Secretary of the Treasury, t W. Charles Heitmuller, of the firm of Heftmuller & Heider, commission mer chants. The property contains about 250 acres of land, under high cultiva tion, and is about nine miles from Washington, on the Baltimore and Washington boulevard.

The property is improved by an old colonial mansion, tenant house, and several barns and outbuildings. The consideration named in the transaction Was \$7,000.

known as Cherry Hill, owing to the grove of cherry trees on the hill beyond the mansion house, from which the place took its name. It was the favorte stopping place of the Calverts, Carrolls, Hopkins, and Adams when traveling south into Virginia.

It is the intention of the purchaser to use the farm as a model berry farm of Maryland. The transaction was con-ducted by Anton Heitmuller, real estate

CORONER RESUMES DUTIES. Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his duties. Mr. Nevitt has been ill for several months and underwent an operation for appendicitis, during which time Deputy Coroner Giazebrook acted in his place.

#### Financial.

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## Financial.

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